Lesson 03 - Playing the Waiting Game

1. FTWTF - Title
2. Abraham might have thought that would solve his problem, but he was mistaken. Disregarding God's plan for his ____ was disastrous.
3. Abraham & Sarah lived at a time when a large family was a great honor. But at the age of ____ they were still childless. By then they had probably given up on having children.
4. Sarah was certainly angry. Jealous. Even mean. The Bible says she mistreated Hagar, & Hagar ran away to the desert. Out there in the desert, near a spring, an ____ found Hagar all alone.
5. "Go back to Sarah, your mistress," he said. "Submit to her. You will have a son, whom you will name Ishmael." So Hagar returned, & Ishmael was ____. At long last Abraham had a child, a son whom he loved, & things seemed to settle down.
6. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Genesis 16:5-6. Who is passing the buck? Who won't take responsibility for their actions? Who runs away? Who vents her anger? Write some modern ___ to these people in your Bible study journal.
7. [Monday's lesson] Read Genesis 16:5-6. Search the ____ & find a story in which people have chosen to solve a problem their way rather than God's way.
8. Even though he lived among heathens who thought nothing of marrying several wives, until now Abraham had not ____ their customs. It was common not only for a man to have more than one wife, but also for a woman who didn't have children to give her servant to her husband.
9. The Bible doesn't tell us how long Abraham thought about the ____; however, we can be sure he didn't ask God about the plan. He was desperate.
10. "No," said God. "Your own son will be your heir. Your children will be as many as the ____, for I will make of you a great nation." So they waited & waited & waited some more.
11. "Take my servant girl, Hagar, as your ____," Sarah said to Abraham. "She will have that son for you."

Power Text
"And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised" Hebrews 6:15 NIV

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